







## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Docket Number PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) A-688**6664RM**\$£**Q**GE£SRN ORIGINALLY FILED Lebl et al. In re Application of 09/493,741 Application Number Filed January 28, 2000 APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SEPARATION OF LIQUID PHASES OF DIFFERENT DENSITIES AND FOR FLOUROUS PHASE ORGANIC **SYNTHESES** 1744 Group Art Unit: W. Beisner Examiner

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2001 in the above-identified application.

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$\boxtimes$	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:	\$ 460
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
$\times$	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 920
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$
	sted extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 68851-1/RMS/DCF/SRN ). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-

Respectfully submitted,

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